

Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

- claim 1 (currently amended) A stable pharmaceutical composition of granulocyte-colony stimulating factor (G-CSF), wherein the composition has a pH value in the range from 4.2 to 4.8. and comprises:
a therapeutically effective amount of G-CSF, and
an acid , and wherein the composition
is free of a surfactants.
- claim 2 (original) The composition of claim1, wherein the pH of the composition is at about 4.4.
- claim 3 (currently amended) The composition according to ~~any one of the preceding~~ optionally further comprising claim 1 comprising:
a. a polyol and/or
b. a pH buffering system and/or
c. one or more pharmaceutically acceptable excipient(s).
- claim 4 (currently amended) The composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, wherein G-CSF is non-glycosylated.
- claim 5 (currently amended) The composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the composition is aqueous.
- claim 6 (original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the acid is selected from the group consisting of acetic acid, HCl, maleic acid, glutamic acid, methansulphonic acid, citric acid, malonic acid, lactic acid, sulphuric acid, and phosphoric acid.
- claim 7 (original) The composition of claim 6, wherein the acid is selected from the group consisting of acetic acid and HCl.

claim 8 (original) The composition of claim 3, wherein the polyol is selected from the group consisting of sorbitol, glycerol, inositol and mannitol.

claim 9 (currently amended) The composition of claim 8, wherein the ~~selected~~ polyol is sorbitol.

claim 10 (currently amended) The composition of claim 9, wherein sorbitol is ~~comprised in the range~~ present in an amount from about 1% to about 10%.

claim 11 (currently amended) The composition of claim 9, wherein sorbitol is ~~comprised in the range~~ present in an amount from about 3% to about 8%.

claim 12 (currently amended) The composition of claim 3 ~~any one of claims 1 to 11~~, wherein the pH buffering system is selected from the group consisting of acetic acid/acetate and phosphoric acid/phosphate.

claim 13 (currently amended) The composition of claim 12, wherein the ~~selected~~ pH buffering system is acetic acid/acetate.

claim 14 (currently amended) The composition of claim 13, wherein the concentration of acetic acid is ~~comprised~~ in the range from about 0.15 mM to about 15 mM.

claim 15 (currently amended) The composition of claim 14 wherein the concentration of 3acetic acid is ~~comprised~~ in a range from about 1.5 mM to about 10 mM.

claims 16-18 (Cancelled)